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In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, which response is being made on or before July 24, 2005, for which a three-month extension fee is due and is being submitted herewith.

In addition, to remove finality of the Action, a Request for Continued Examination, along with the appropriate fee, is also being submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.